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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS

1. COMMERCE SEEKING INFORMATION, IN CONNECTION WITH  
QUESTIONS ASKED SECRETARY DENT AT SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
HEARINGS, ON INCLUSION OF GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS  
IN OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS. SUCH EXPORTS COMPARABLE  
U.S. MILITARY GRANT-AID SHIPMENTS, SHIPMENTS UNDER AID LOANS/  
GRANTS, AND SHIPMENTS UNDER P.L. 480 PROGRAMS.

2. PLEASE OBTAIN OFFICIAL REPLIES FROM RELEVANT GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. ARE GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID SHIPMENTS INCLUDED IN  
EXPORT STATISTICS FOR FOOD, NON-FOOD, AND/OR MILITARY GOODS?

B. IF INCLUDED, DOES GOVERNMENT MAKE AVAILABLE SEPARATE  
EXPORT VALUES FOR TOTAL COMMODITY AID, INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES  
SHIPPED, AND/OR COMMODITY AID BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION?

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3. STATEMENT IN "TRADE STATISTICS 1972," P. 2, THAT DATA

EXCLUDE "EXPORTS, BY WAY OF RELIEF, OF GOODS PURCHASED IN THIS COUNTRY BY THE GOVERNMENT..." NOT SPECIFIC OR COMPREHENSIVE ENOUGH FOR PURPOSES. CITE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND, WHERE DATA AVAILABLE, FORWARD COPY OF LATEST ANNUAL GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORT FIGURES AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE.

4. REPLY REQUESTED SOONEST. KISSINGER

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